

Public Notice and Public Meeting History

03/15/06 – Creation of the City’s web-based GIS viewer showing the digital version of the preliminary floodplain maps in Travis County. In addition, three hard copies of the preliminary maps were delivered to three designated City libraries and one hard copy is scanned and saved on the City’s website.

04/06 – Austin Energy Utility Bill Information Flyer was sent to utility customers with their monthly statement. Information on the issuance of FEMA preliminary maps and the upcoming public meeting schedule, 90-day appeal period issues, and map location information was included.

04/15/06 – First Public Notice by FEMA in the *Austin American-Statesman* and other local newspapers on the project. The Notice included the proposed Base Flood Elevations from the new studies. It was also published in the *Federal Register*, at Part 67, Volume 71, Page 45505-45508 on August 9, 2006.

04/18/06 – First Public Meeting was held at One Texas Center (505 Barton Springs Road)

04/18/06 – Second Public Meeting was held at St. Elmo Elementary School (600 St. Elmo Road)

04/19/06 – Third Public Meeting was held at Andrew Elementary School (6801 Northeast Drive)

04/25/06 – Second Public Notice by FEMA in the *Austin American-Statesman* and other local newspapers.

04/25/06 – Beginning of 90 day appeal period of the proposed new floodplain maps.

07/25/06 – Close of 90 day appeal period.

03/26/08 – Letter from FEMA indicating effective date of new maps.

06/08 – Austin Energy Utility Bill Information Flyer was sent to utility customers with their monthly statement. Information on the effective date of the new maps as well as information on obtaining flood insurance was included.

Flood Insurance Studies (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) to be Adopted

FEMA has advised the City that the new floodplain maps will become effective on September 26, 2008. The proposed FIS and FIRM adoption will be the City of Austin’s acknowledgement of the use of the new maps for floodplain insurance rating purposes. Adopting the new maps maintains the City of Austin’s good standing in the National Floodplain Insurance Program. The City of Austin, as a floodplain administrator of the National Floodplain Insurance Program, provides floodplain information to citizens.

All 66 watersheds located inside or cross the City’s five-mile Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction are digitally remapped, including:

FEMA and City-funded new studies on 15 watersheds: Slaughter, Marble, South Boggy, Blunn, W. Bouldin, E. Bouldin, Boggy, Johnson, Dry North, Walnut, Little Walnut, Buttermilk, Harris Branch, Williamson, and Onion main stem.

LCRA-funded new studies on 4 watersheds: Lake Travis, Lake Austin, Lady Bird Lake, and Lower Colorado River (from Longhorn Dam to Travis/Bastrop County line).

City-funded new studies on 7 watersheds: Shoal, Waller, Tannehill, Fort Branch, Carson, Country Club East, and Country Club West.

FEMA-funded digital remapping based on City's 2003 new topographic data for 40 watersheds: Barton, Bear, Bee, Bohl's Hollow, Bull, Cedar Hollow, Coldwater, Common's Ford, Connors, Cottonmouth, Cuernavaca, Decker, Dry East, Dry South, Eanes, Elm, Gilleland, Harper's Branch, Harrison, Hog Pen, Honey, Huck's Slough, Lake Creek, Little Barton, Little Bear, Little Bee, Maha, North Fork, Panther Hollow, Rattan, Rinard, Running Deer, Saint Stephens, South Fork, Steiner, Taylor Slough North, Taylor Slough South, Turkey Creek, West Bull.

The FIRMS to Be Adopted:

Community: City of Austin

Community No: 480624

Map Panels: 48453C0220H, 0230H, 0240H, 0245H, 0255H, 0260H, 0265H, 0270H, 0290H, 0410H, 0420H, 0430H, 0435H, 0440H, 0445H, 0455H, 0460H, 0465H, 0470H, 0480H, 0490H, 0560H, 0570H, 0580H, 0585H, 0590H, 0595H, 0605H, 0610H, 0615H, 0620H, 0630H, 0680H, and 0685H.

The maps may be viewed at <http://coagis1.ci.austin.tx.us/website/NewFloodplain>